

## CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





Incident Name: River Walk Incident

Incident Location: RiverWalk Parkway cross of Collett

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

**Loss:** \$0 **Save:** \$0

Cause: Inclement Weather

Type of Incident: Downed Power lines

Incident Number: 16-007238

Date Reported: 03/11/2016

Time Reported: 3:31 PM

Control Time: 03/11/2016 1821

Evacuations: No

**Evacuation Comments:** 

## **RESOURCES ASSIGNED**

Fire Fighters: 4 Overhead Personnel: 1 Utilities: Yes

Engine Companies: 0 Ambulance(s): 0 Red Cross: No

Truck Companies: 0 Water Tenders: 0 Displaced Persons: No

**Specialized Equipment:** 

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of power lines down in the area of River Walk Parkway, and Colette Ave. Upon arrival, firefighters were confronted with approximately 12 power poles that had toppled onto the roadway as a result of the heavy wind and rain that were battering the area. Power poles and lines were down on River Walk Parkway from Pierce all the way to Colette. Lines did fall on one vehicle, but it was not occupied at the time. Firefighters blocked off the area, and requested Riverside Public Utilities. The Incident left approximately 1100 homes and businesses without power. Additional fire units responded to the area to rescue subjects trapped in elevators as a result of the power failure, there were also several fire alarms in the immediate area. Riverside Public Utilities quickly responded to the incident, and immediately began running temporary power while the power poles are being replaced. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries during the incident. As of 9:30 PM, 150 residences were still without power.

## **COOPERATING AGENCIES**

RPU, Riverside Police

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